



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: *Bob Noyes, Bill Eykamp, Brad Barber, Brian Battuello
Dick Terry, Judi Berman, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin*

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. February Minutes Approved

2. Introductions

Attendees announced themselves in reverse tenure order.

3. Dredging the sandbar

Brad exchanged emails with the chief engineer. All permissions have been obtained and they hope to be on the pond by late March or early April. The project should complete in the fall.

4. Fertilizer flyer

The flyer has been completed and is on the website. Dave Kopans redesigned the flyer for Arlington residents. Emily and the Water Bodies Group will review and approve it. Discussion of electronic distribution.

5. Spy Pond treatment plan

Brad has sent the plan out for comments. The Conservation Commission will review it and discuss the plan with Solitude Lake Management. Bill pointed out that things change a lot from year to year.

6. Sedimentation rate for the sill

Carol sent Brad an email about cultural eutrophication (ponds turning into marsh because of human activity) around the pond. Brad said that there is at least 40' of peat and 11' of silt under Spy Pond. Bill and Brad discussed estimates of the sedimentation rate.

7. New business

Discussion of the interesting cracks in the ice.

8. The next meeting will be April 6, 2021 at 7:30 via teleconference

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm